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A Prayer

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O Lord, for greater strength life's load
to bear,
And courage every day its yoke to wear!
Dear Lord, for daily grace my soul to gird,
To do each deed and wing each passing
word!

O Man Divine, help me each trial meet,
As Thou didst overcome and sin defeat.
O Thou victorious Sufferer on the tree,
Leave me not vanquished in Gethsemane!

O Christ of God, let every foe succumb,
And passion lie before Thee, stilled and
dumb.
Set Thou Thy conquering might upon
each sin,
And cleanse my heart and reign supreme
within!

✻ "To the Law and to the Testimony. If they speak not according to
this Word, it is because there is no light in them.---Isaiah lxxxiii: 20. ✻